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Re: Applicants: Bruce J. Freyman, et al.
Assignee: Amkor Electronics, Inc.
Anam Industrial Co., Ltd.
Title: MOLD RUNNER REMOVAL FROM A SUBSTRATE BASED PACKAGED
ELECTRONIC DEVICE
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Examiner: Ledynh, B. Group Art Unit: 2103
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Attorney Docket No.: M-2556 US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) this transmittal sheet (in triplicate);
- (3) Third Amendment After Allowance Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.312 (2 pages) with copies of red-lined drawings (2 sheets consisting of Figs. 6B and 6C);
- (4) Submission of Formal Drawings (1 page); and
- (5) Formal Drawings (2 sheets consisting of Figs. 6B and 6C).

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Further support for these drawing corrections appears in Figure 9 and at page 22, lines 32-35:

"Since the edges of the mold runner 903 are entirely within the area of the degating region 902, the excess encapsulant formed within the mold runner 903 contacts only the degating region 902." (Emphasis added.)

Were the mold runners positioned over the particular slots 616 of Figures 6B and 6C, excess encapsulant would be formed in the particular slots 616 and would not contact "only the degating region".

Amendments purporting to correct errors or to supply omissions in features which are essential to the operativeness of the invention or the completeness of the disclosure are permissible, if the errors are manifest and were caused by a clerical mistake of the draftsman or unfamiliarity of the inventor with official forms and the proposed corrections do not change the essence of the invention. In re Oda, Fujii, Moriga, and Higaki, 170 USPQ 268, 271 (CCPA 1971).

It is respectfully submitted that drawing corrections of Figures 6B and 6C are to correct a manifest draftsman error and do not change the essence of the invention. Thus under In re Oda, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner enter the drawing corrections to Figures 6B and 6C. A separate letter to the Office Draftsperson is enclosed submitting formal drawings of Figures 6B and 6C including the red-lined drawing corrections, in anticipation of the Examiner's approval.

If there are any questions, please call the undersigned at (408) 453-9200.

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